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23 July 1957

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S/TF-U Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the  
Months, 1 September-31 December, 1957

In accord with St/I Notice #122 of 22 July 1957, the  
following requirements are submitted for the USSR Section,  
Trade and Finance Branch:

Retain item 1 a (1), p. 5

Retain 2 d, p. 6

Add as item 2 h, p. 6, the following:

Since October, 1956 the USSR has pledged itself to  
closer economic integration and interspecialization with  
Bloc countries. Is there any evidence that Soviet  
domestic economic activity is being modified accordingly?  
For example, has the USSR given up or reduced its produc-  
tion of any component parts in favor of purchasing such  
parts from a Satellite? Is there any evidence of cut-  
backs in domestic planning goals due to (1) Satellite  
delivery failures, or (2) Soviet commitments to the  
Bloc? (U)

Retain item 3 a, p. 6

Retain item 6, p. 14

Retain item 4, a and b, p. 32-33

Retain item 5, a, b, and d, p. 33-34

Add as item 5 h, p. 34, the following

During the Warsaw meeting of COMECON in June 1957 the  
member countries signed a multilateral commercial clearing  
agreement. Is there evidence that this agreement is  
actually being put into effect? How important will it  
become? For example, will it concern a small or large  
part of intra Bloc trade? To what extent will it replace  
the present bilateral commercial clearing system within  
the Bloc? (U)

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Economic Requirements for OCE Periodic Requirements List for the  
Months, 1 September - 31 December 1957.

This Branch favors retention of the items as indicated below.

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